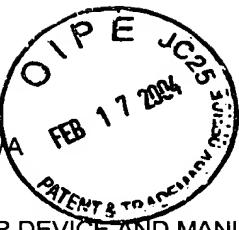


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In re Application of: Hideyuki ARAKAWA
 Application No. 09/934,643
 Filed: August 23, 2001
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.